

REMARKS

Claims 41-53, 55, and 56 are allowed. Claims 57-59 are rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph. Claim 54 is objected to because of an informality. The Examiner has objected to the specification on page 51 because dehydroproline was spelled “dehydropoline.”

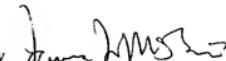
Claim 54 has been amended by striking out the reference to formula II. Claims 57-59 have been canceled. The first paragraph on page 51 of the specification is presented as a corrected marked up paragraph on page 2 of this response. No other uses of “dehydropoline” were found in a search of the Word version of the application.

This addresses all of the rejections and objections. It is respectfully submitted that claims 41-56 are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

No extension fee is required for this response. If any other fee is required to consider this response, the fee may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

If the examiner wishes to discuss any matter relating to this application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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